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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising:

- (a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence that encodes an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151;
- (b) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5; or
- (c) ~~a nucleic acid molecule having at least 99.5% identity to the nucleic acid molecule of (a) or (b)~~ a nucleic acid molecule comprising a naturally occurring allelic variant of SEQ ID NO:5.

Claim 2: (previously presented) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a cDNA.

Claim 3: (previously presented) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is genomic DNA.

Claim 4: (previously presented) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a mammalian nucleic acid molecule.

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Claim 5: (previously presented) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 4, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a human nucleic acid molecule.

Claim 6: (canceled)

Claim 7: (original) A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.

Claim 8: (previously presented) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 7.

Claims 9-17 (canceled)